
DIGEST

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SB No. 365

Present law provides for the operation of video draw poker devices at qualified truck stop facilities.

Present law provides that the number of video draw poker devices placed at a qualified truck stop facility shall be based on the average monthly fuel sales calculated quarterly for the first year of operation and, thereafter, shall be based upon the average monthly fuel sales calculated annually as follows:

- (1) 100,000 gallons of fuel of which 40,000 gallons are diesel - not more than 50 devices.
- (2) 75,000 gallons of fuel of which 30,000 gallons are diesel - not more than 40 devices.
- (3) 50,000 gallons of fuel of which 10,000 are diesel - not more than 35 devices.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that a qualified truck stop facility, except a qualified truck stop facility located in Orleans Parish, which complies or has complied with the fuel sales requirements of present law for five consecutive years shall thereafter be permitted to retain the number of devices it operated during that same consecutive five-year period provided it continues to meet the fuel sales requirements of 50,000 gallons of fuel of which 10,000 are diesel.

Proposed law changes the calculation from monthly averages to annual averages after the first year of operation.

Proposed law provides that the board may adopt rules to recognize alternative fuel sources to satisfy the requirements regarding fuel sales provided by this Chapter.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(b))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the engrossed bill.

1. Added provision allowing for reduction in fuel sales while maintaining the same number of video draw poker devices if fuel sales requirements were met for five consecutive years.
2. Added provision authorizing the board to adopt rules to recognize alternative fuel sources to satisfy fuel sales requirements.
3. Exempted truck stop facilities located in Orleans Parish from provisions of proposed law.